

In the Specification:

Amend the paragraph starting at page 7, line 22 to read as follows:

Refer now to Figure 1, which is a block diagram of a hosting service 13 for hosting a plurality of domains on the Internet 10. To simplify the following discussion, the preferred embodiments of the present invention will be described in terms of a hosting service having a plurality of computers 14, referred to as "nodes" or "servers". Each node services one or more domain names and has an IP address associated with that node. Each node includes a processor 15 having a RAM disk cache 16 for facilitating access to files stored on a disk 17. The mapping of IP addresses to domain names is assumed to be handled by DNS 12, which provides the user 10 with the IP address of the node in host 13 that is to service that user's request. If a site is too large to be serviced by a single node, the site is replicated on a plurality of nodes, and the DNS server uses an algorithm such as the round-robin algorithm discussed above to distribute requests for that site's files across the relevant nodes.

In the Claims:

Amend Claim 10 to read as follows:

10(Amended). The method of Claim 1 wherein said router selects which of said service nodes corresponding to said two groups will service a request for that site.